

CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: 2eeafd54-b9e8-48a3-bcee-3022f48f4300.0

Other known title(s): 12

OFLC ref: 1800360.021

Medium: Video File

Director: Not stated

Country of origin: Not stated

Language: English

Applicant: Commissioner of Police

Classification:	Objectionable.
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Excisions: No excisions recommended

Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 15 October 2018

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Date of notice of decision: 15 October 2018

	Components	Running time
Timed component(s):	2eeafd54-b9e8-48a3-bcee-3022f48f4300.0	1:35
Total running time:		1:35

Summary of reasons for decision:

The video file is of a young girl displaying her genitals to the camera. The video promotes and supports the exploitation of children for sexual purposes and is therefore deemed to be objectionable under s 3(2)(a) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993. The video is intended for the sexual arousal of adults with an interest in children. It legitimises them as appropriate subjects for adult sexual attention. This classification interferes with the right to freedom of expression as affirmed by the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990, however it is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications that promote and support s3(2) criteria are deemed objectionable. The classification also reflects the concern of New Zealand society to protect its young and vulnerable members from sexual exploitation.